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In/re Applicants:  
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For: AUTOMATED SELF-  
SERVICE MAIL PROCESSING  
AND STORING SYSTEMS

Examiner: E. Cosimano

Atty dkt: PI/3C

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**

The Applicants in the above-identified application hereby submit this petition to extend the time for filing a response to the Examiner's Office Action (Paper No. 6) dated October 9, 1997 for a total period of one (1) month from January 9, 1998 to, and including, February 9, 1998.

Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$55 to cover the fee for one-month's extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)).

A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on February 9, 1998.

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